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A THANKSGIVING

For the splendor of the sunsets,
Vast mirrored on the sea;
For the gold-fringed clouds, that curtain
Heaven's inner mystery;
For the molten bars of twilight
Where thought leans, glad but awed;
For the glory of the sunsets,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the earth and all its beauty,
For the sky and all its light,
For the dim and soothing shadows
That rest the dazzled sight;
For unfading fields and prairies,
Where sense in vain has trod,
For the world's exhaustless beauty,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For an eye of inward seeing,
A soul to know and love;
For these common aspirations
Which our high heriship prove;
For the hearts that bless each other
Beneath Thy smile, Thy rod;
For the Amaranth saved from Eden,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the hidden scroll o'er written
With one dear Name adored,
For the heavenly in the human
The Spirit in the Word;
For the tokens of Thy presence
Within, above, abroad,
For Thine own great gift of being,
I thank Thee, O my God."

JOE'S THANKSGIVING

Joe Gordon was a manly fellow, willing and obliging, a general favorite, and could beat all the boys in school, whether they tried to jump, run, climb, skate, swim or compete for a prize, although he never seemed to try to outdo the others. He was so persevering and earnest in whatever he undertook, that he could not help succeeding. The boys were never envious or jealous, neither did they begrudge him the prizes that he so richly merited.

Joe never bragged over his victories, but said:

"I hope every one of you will win a prize sometime."

Sincere was the sorrow of all his schoolmates, when Joe was thrown from a horse, cheering a political parade before election, and his spine so severely hurt that the doctor told him:

"You will never walk again, Joe."

This was a terrible blow to a boy who had always been strong and healthy; but Joe was brave and said:

"I can study on my bed, and perhaps Professor Cook will come and hear me recite occasionally, and maybe I will amount to something if I cannot walk."

The boys pitied him because he was an orphan. But Joe was too young, when his parents died, to realize his loss. He lived with his grandmother, who almost idolized him; and very happy were they together.

"Grandma Gordon," as all the children called her, was a sincere Christian, fully believing in God's promises. She had taught Joe to do as she had done: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God," and have faith that "all things shall be added."

Joe used to amuse his grandmother building air castles, for he expected some day to be a rich man, and give her the best that this world afforded. But, alas! all was now changed, yet Joe never murmured or complained, saying: "God can take care of grandma, if I can't. Who knows but I may do something yet?"

The boys visited him frequently, and Joe's room was the centre for all meetings of importance; and all their questions were taken for Joe's opinion, and usually the boys would abide by his decision. When the doctor gave Joe permission "to sit up an hour or two every day," Joe said:

"Better not, doctor, because I can't help myself much and grandma is not strong. I don't mind lying in bed, only sometimes I long to look out of the window and see the flowers. I can see the tops of the trees from here, yet I would love to whistle to the birds, as I used to do when I could walk," and Joe turned his face to the wall to conceal the tears he could not control.

Doctor Gray's voice was husky and tremulous when he said:

"Joe, I will help you up now, for it is almost three o'clock, and some of the boys will call after school, and can help you back to bed."

The old rocking chair hurt Joe's back, but grandma put her only pillow down, behind the sufferer; with his feet supported by a footrest, loaned by a neighbor, he was comfortable, and

enjoyed the view up and down the street. He also had occasional bows from passers, yet he was ready to lie down when the boys came, and told them "the bed is the best place after all."

The boys soon organized a "Relief Corps," and each day two boys helped Joe up; and two others assisted him back to bed, varying the hours to suit his wishes or physical condition. On Thanksgiving Day a "Harvest Home" celebration was to be held in the church just opposite Joe's home. The boys said: "There will be no school Thursday, so we will come and help you to the window in time to see the people go to church, and enjoy the procession which the members of the Sunday School are to form, each child to carry fruit or flowers, grain or vegetables. All of which will be added to the supplies taken to the church the day before. After the service it will be given to the congregation."

Joe was ready bright and early Thursday morning. Ted Ashley carried him a book, and noticing a portrait asked: "Who is it?"

"My grandfather," said grandma Gordon, "a soldier of the War of 1812." A knock interrupted their conversation and when grandma called, "Come," in rushed fifteen boys loaded with baskets and bundles, pitchers and pails, while Johnnie Dows tried to explain. As he always stuttered when he was excited, the others had to come to his assistance. Ted danced for joy at the success of his little game, for he suggested the idea of going in ahead to divert "Grandma Gordon" from her accustomed seat at the window, where she sat and read her Bible, while knitting for the boys who were so good to Joe. They said:

"Joe, we have brought you and Grandma Gordon your Thanksgiving dinner."

Before the two could recover from their surprise, the boys started for the door.

"Oh, boys, don't go," said Joe, but they all disappeared, and presently returned, carrying a wheeled reclining chair, saying:

"Joe, this is for you."

Joe was speechless, but his grandma exclaimed:

"Thank the Lord for this, Joe. It is just what I have wished for ever since you were able to sit up."

Joe broke down when he tried to thank the boys, and burying his face in the pillow cried for joy. The boys had not expected such a reception of their gifts, and some looked out of the windows to conceal their emotion.

Dan Comstock, having sufficient self-control to talk, began explaining how the chair worked. He showed Joe how to touch the springs that would make it into a bed if he wished, and told him, "the boys earned it all themselves." They soon recovered their composure, and one said that as soon as he was strong enough, they would wheel him across the street to church and Bible class. Another said that every pleasant day some of them would roll him out on the street. Dick Trowbridge told him:

"In the spring you can sit in your chair on the play-ground at school, and watch all the games."

"Yes," said Ned Morgan, "you can act as umpire for baseball or scorer for tennis." Tom Porter interrupted them by calling out: "Hurry up, boys, or we shall be too late for the procession, and we shall all want to see Joe at the window and give him 'Three cheers' just before we cross over to the church."

They tenderly lifted him into the new chair, and wheeled him over to the front window, Joe exclaiming:

"Oh! how comfortable. Oh, boys, it is just splendid!"

The easy spring and soft cushions were delightful to poor Joe's suffering body, and as he laid back, with such a happy light in the brown eyes, his pale cheek resting against the crimson upholstery, his proud grandmother said: "It is real becoming to you, Joe, and I am very glad you have it."

Joe said:

"Boys, I can't thank you as I want to, words sound so empty; but I have not been so happy since I was hurt, and I never had such a glorious Thanksgiving."—*The Young Disciple.*

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Thanksgiving Day

Thanksgiving Day did not spring from the mind of Governor Bradford like an inspiration. It goes back to the days of the Canaanites and the Book of Judges, where it is related they "held a festival" after the harvest. The Romans had their harvest deity Ceres, while the English from the time of the Saxons and Egbert had their Harvest Home festivities. The Puritans of England were shocked because the people deserted the churches on festival days. They fled to Holland—respectable Holland—yet could not escape the festival fire in their blood. They transplanted it to New England.

The story of the first Thanksgiving celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621 is both tragic and pathetic. The little colony, reduced by famine in numbers from one hundred and one to fifty-five, faced death and annihilation. In the language of a chronicler, "the wolves had sat on their tails and grinned" at them. The heroism of Captain Miles Standish and his intrepid band is built into the structure of the Republic and makes the first Thanksgiving Day a sacred memory. Faith in the Almighty and in prayer made possible that first Thanksgiving. In that devout attitude is seen the spirit which, like a star, has guided this nation.

Washington's Thanksgiving proclamation in 1789 raised the day to the dignity of a national holiday when thoughts should be turned from material to spiritual matters, from human affairs to the Ruler of the world. In that first national proclamation may be seen the best type of exalted American and reliance on Divine Providence. Washington said the people gave thanks "particularly for the national government now lately instituted" and prayed for guidance "to render our national government a blessing to all the people by constantly being a government of wise, just and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed."

The Pilgrim Fathers sought not the wealth of the seas or the spoils of war, but the shrine of pure faith. The American Pentecost is a religious festival symbolizing the triumph of the best—the fruition of the spirit. It is typical of New England, for New England was a mighty religious protest—the Puritans a grand reaction. It made men of iron, but iron tempered to hew for itself a way to empire. Yet Thanksgiving is something more than local—it is national. It stands for the national devout spirit just as much as does the Fourth of July.

"Righteousness exalteth a nation." It is useless to deny that a Divine Power has guided the destiny of this nation. History demonstrates that the most religious nations endure the longest. They have the most vitality and leave the the greatest impress on the affairs of the world. The righteousness of the founders and builders of America lives today. It is a mighty influence in guiding the nation away from the shoals. Not chance but Divine design saved the independence of America. The spirit of Thanksgiving Day endures in all generations.

Three hundred and seven years have passed since Miles Standish led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for Almighty Providence. He could not see America of today. Yet the echo of that first Thanksgiving is heard in every State of the Union—thanksgiving for safety, power and faith in the Republic. A mighty statue in the harbor of Plymouth, Mass., symbolizes the "Faith" of the founders as well as the defenders of the nation. So Thanksgiving Day this year brings the message of faith.—*N. Y. Herald.*

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The Church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish-House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

TORONTO TIDINGS

Our church has now got in its supply of coal to last through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, and Mrs. William Baird, of Beeton, were down visiting relatives here on Sunday, November 4th, and took in our afternoon service.

Mr. Herbert W. Roberts took the service at our church on November 4th, and spoke on our standing in this life and the life to come, explaining the greater knowledge and light that will be manifested unto us when we reach the portals of eternity. Miss Evelyn Hazlitt assisted with this soul comforting hymn, "I love to be with Jesus."

Mrs. Evelyn Van Valin, who has been housekeeper for Mrs. Ursa Johnson in Barrie for more than a year, has now resigned and is now trying to get work here. Her twin sister (hearing), of Brantford, and her deaf sister, Mrs. Ben. Spindler, of London, are visiting with her in this city at time of writing.

Mr. Charles R. Ford, who has been down in Eastern Ontario, for several weeks past, was up to arrange for the removal of his family and household goods to Kemptville, where he has decided to run a fifty acre farm as an experiment.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL it was stated that the Bridgen Literary Society had given up its intention of bowling this season, but since then the members have been seized with the bowling spirit and have revived this pastime. On Saturday evening, November 3d, there was an unusual large turnout of players at the Central Y. M. C. A. and several exciting games were played by both sexes. From now on only members can play on the reserved alleys.

Mr. J. R. Byrne returned on Monday morning, November 5th, from his mission trip to Montreal, where he had a very good meeting and a good crowd.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms resumed his duties at the post-office on November 5th, after his three weeks' annual vacation, which he spent in various parts of Eastern Ontario, including Napanee, Belleville, Tweed, Ivanhoe and adjacent places. On his return he was accompanied by his mother, brother, Roy, and the latter's wife and children, who spent the week-end of November 3d in this city.

Mr. Frank E. Harris enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays with his wife in Kitchener, who had been up there for a while and who returned home with him on November 12th.

Mr. J. R. Byrne concluded his series of lectures on the Lord's Prayer at our Epworth League on November 7th, his last subject being on the Kingdom, Power and Glory of God, which he explained very implicitly.

We are pleased to say that the mother of Mr. John T. Shilton, who had been quite ill for some time lately, is now much improved. She is well known and much liked by the deaf here.

Your scribe ostensibly dropped in to see Mr. George W. Reeves the other day, and was at once struck by the enormous orders he is receiving at his private printing plant in a well-equipped shop, which he owns, in the rear of his handsome residence on Lansdowne Avenue. Here he was rushed with an avalanche of printing work and he was wanting to employ two extra men. George is the same genial old fellow as of yore. We are informed that he is making a larger income at his own work than he did when he worked for the MacLean Co.

Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn Vanvalin as housekeeper, Miss Gladys Johnson, who had been in this city lately, has gone to her home in Barrie to look after her invalid mother.

The Women's Association of our church held their monthly meeting on November 8th, and arranged for the details for the supper and entertainment, which they give on November 24th, and other matters.

In the post-office at the Union Station there is an employee, who in-

formed the writer, that when living in England years ago, he was a pal of a man who had family of six children, all but one of whom were deaf. The father's name was Walton.

WATERLOO WEE BITS

Mr. Morton McMurray, of Thamesford, has secured work at the Cluett & Peabody Co., where Mr. William Hagen, works, and is boarding at the latter's home in Kitchener.

Mrs. Allan Nahrgang is still holding her own at the Kitchener-Waterloo Hospital, though only able to take liquid nourishment. We feel very sorry for her husband and children.

After the service in Kitchener on November 4th, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams, of that city, came over to take their evening dinner with the Moynihans and later Mr. Allan Nahrgang called to spend the evening.

On Hallowe'en afternoon, Miss Beverly Moynihan and a bunch of her girl pals went for a hike to Bridgeport. Halfway out they spied an open auto coming towards them. Bent on the traditional fun of the day, the girls spread across the highway hand in hand with their butterfly skirts waving in the breeze, with the intention of halting the car. On slowing up, the ladies were amazed to observe that the occupant was no other than Lord Willington Governor-General of Canada. The fun makers seemed embarrassed. The King's representative in Canada was not at all perturbed, but pleasantly doffed his hat and cast a radiant smile on the blushing maidens. While the chauffeur and others winked in an ecstasy of merriment, they resumed their way.

Of those who have been over to see Mrs. Allan Nahrgang and Mrs. William Hagen at their respective hospitals, none have been more persistent in going and lending a hand of mercy than Mrs. John Moynihan, who delights in bringing sunshine to the hearts of the afflicted ones, despite her own drawbacks. Love for one another is the keynote to happiness.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Waterloo occurred on November 2d, when the E. O. Weber furniture factory was damaged by fire and water to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars. One man, John Mitchell, lost his life in this blaze, which was but a stone's throw of the Moynihans home. Mr. Moynihan was once employed in this factory. Strange as it may be Mr. W. J. Mitchell, driver of the ambulance, was conveying the victim to the hospital unaware that it was his father, until remarks by a spectator apprised the son of his sad bereavement.

RAGLAN RANDOMS

Mr. George S. McLaren and his nephew, Willie Ormiston, motored out to Whitby, on October 15th, to see their old friends whom they found very well.

We greatly appreciate the news that appears in the JOURNAL from week to week and are very grateful to the Canadian correspondent, Mr. H. W. Roberts, for his untiring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander G. Ormiston and daughter, Jean, and Mr. David Andrew, were the guests of Mr. Ormiston's uncle, George S. McLaren, at a recent tea given in honor of little Jean's fifteenth birthday. She was tickled over the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stark are doing very well on their farm near Burketon, and are often in to see the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ormiston, who live in this burg. The Starks have three bright little children. Mr. George S. McLaren and his nephew, Osgoode Ormiston, went for a motor drive to Oshawa, on November 3d, and chanced to come across Messrs. Walter Quigley and Nicholas Gura on the streets of that city. They returned to Raglan around midnight.

VICTORIA, B. C., VERDICTS

When in Vancouver recently, Mr. George Riley happened to meet Mr. and Mrs. Jarvey E. Armstrong, whom they found very well. The Armstrongs formerly lived in Ontario and are Belleville school graduates.

We are pleased to say that the mother of Mr. George P. Riley, who underwent a serious operation in the hospital here, is convalescing rapidly and we trust for a speedy recovery.

The deaf up this way consider the JOURNAL more than a peach, inasmuch as it brings out so much inter-

esting news. Mr. Roberts certainly writes such beautiful words, when mentioning some one's death.

Mrs. George P. Riley has been very busy lately, re-buttoning her hubby's vest, all because George has been expanding his chest, due to his pride and dignity over their only child, Kathleen's wonderful showing at school, who keeps at the head of her class and causes her teacher awe and amazement. We congratulate little Kathleen on her achievements.

Mr. George P. Riley will soon enter upon his eighteenth year as a postal clerk in the postal service of Canada. Congratulations. There is nothing more worthy than sticking to your work.

As president of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf, Mr. George P. Riley is busy raising funds for the entertainment of the delegates to the coming convention here in June next. Although the deaf are answering to his appeals liberally, George finds he cannot obtain enough through the deaf alone. So contemplates asking the hearing public to lend a helping hand, and will later interview the city council for a grant. Here's hoping he makes a good showing in this undertaking.

CHESLEY CHEER

Mr. and Mrs. James Green were pleasantly treated to a fowl supper by the former's mother, at the United Church here on Hallowe'en evening. They had their inner-man filled to capacity.

The deaf of Owen Sound and district are very grateful to Mrs. H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, for her kind donation to their local mission fund. Our association is on the brink of prosperity.

We learn that Mr. W. Henderson of Owen Sound, who left the Belleville school last June, has now secured a good position in a furniture factory in that city, and is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Green motored out to Owen Sound, on November 4th to attend the service of the deaf there probably the last meeting until next Spring. This was a good gathering and Mr. Robert McMaster was the speaker and based his subject on the "Good Shepherd," demonstrating to his audience why Christ is the Shepherd of all mankind, constantly gathering them into the comfort and happiness of His fold. Mrs. J. Russell Hopkins favored all by gracefully rendering "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Messrs. T. Herbert Brown, of Markdale, and Robert Crowe, of Dobbington, were noticed in the crowd.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. John Crozier, the bachelor brother of Thomas D. Crozier, of Springfield, died on October 26th, at his home near Hagersville, after a lingering illness. We sympathize with friend, Thomas, and relatives in their bereavement.

William Rozell, of Moore Settlement, near Dumfries, is held in jail on a charge of wounding his employer, John Harnett, by shooting him and doing grievous bodily harm. On being arraigned in court, the prisoner declared he was defending Mrs. Dallas Mae Batesman from the attacks of the victim, who was abusing her while drunk. At time of writing, Rozell is waiting trial on a charge of wounding with intent. He graduated from the Belleville school a decade or so ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin, of Buffalo, were the guests of Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., on November 4th.

Mr. John C. Zimmerman, of Palgrave, and Clarence Pinder, of Toronto, handed the writer their subscriptions for the JOURNAL to go in this week.

After completing his work at Markham, Mr. John C. Zimmerman, of Palgrave, was transferred by the Highway Commission to Malvern, where he put in two more weeks of road work. Jack is an expert on bridge construction work.

On October 29th, Mr. Zephirin Bourdon, of Ottawa, was struck and severely injured on the street in that city, when he was hit and thrown to the pavement by a street car into which he walked, when he failed to see it approaching. He was given first aid by Drs. G. W. Dunning and D. A. Whitton, then removed to the hospital, but has since returned to his home and is now almost well again.

He was accompanied by another deaf friend, whose name was not disclosed. We are glad he escaped more serious if not fatal injuries.

We are glad to say that Mr. Noah La Belle is one of the busiest citizens of Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., and his harness shop is like a beehive, constantly flooded with orders that keeps our friend hustling from early to late. This is another proof not only of the good workmanship and satisfactory dealings of our good friend, but also of his thriftiness and integrity. The LaBelles are very popular and well known in that part of the country and they greatly enjoy the weekly visits of the JOURNAL, especially the Toronto news, all because Mrs. LaBelle is a Toronto girl, formerly Miss Flora McGregor.

While in Shelburne, on November 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, came across a sister of Mr. Gordon Smith, of Flint, Mich., and she informed them that Gordon had his feet hurt in the factory where he works lately, also his father got hurt in a fall while trying to catch a runaway horse attached to a buggy. However, father and son are progressing favorably, the former at his home in Riverview, Ont.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

"COOLIDGE FUND" OF \$2,000,000

TO BE RAISED FOR SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AT NORTHAMPTON

Plans for raising a special \$2,000,000 fund for the Clarke School for the Deaf, at Northampton, Mass., where Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was once a teacher, to be known as the "Coolidge Fund," in honor of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, will be discussed at a luncheon at Washington on Friday.

Several prominent people have been invited to attend the luncheon, and it will be followed by a tea in the afternoon at the White House, to which a number of Washington residents have received invitations from the President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Full details of the program for raising the fund will not be revealed, according to present plans, until they have been laid before those attending the luncheon, but it is understood that more than half of the \$2,000,000 already has been promised or obtained.

The subscription will be known as the "Coolidge Fund" for the reason that the President and Mrs. Coolidge have long been intimately concerned with the affairs of Clarke school. President Coolidge is a member of the governing board, and Mrs. Coolidge, as Grace Goodhue, was a teacher at the institution while Mr. Coolidge was a practicing lawyer at Northampton.

Clarke School is one of the first institutions of the kind in the United States, having been established in 1867. It was named for John Clarke, who gave it at the outset \$40,000 in Government securities and additional sums to make a total of \$50,000. The institution was established by an act of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The Coolidges have been anxious to see the scope of the school's activities expanded. They have realized that there is much yet to be done in the interest not only of teaching the deaf but of preventing deafness.

The enlarged activities will make it feasible to conduct a research in causes of deafness and dumbness, in somewhat the same manner as causes of blindness and methods for treatment of the eye have been developed in other institutions. It is stated that comparatively little research has been directed in the past toward ascertaining what influence various diseases, heredity or other conditions, have had in causing deafness.

The \$2,000,000 fund will, it is understood, be sufficient to provide for the expansion such as President and Mrs. Coolidge have in mind.—*N. Y. Times, Nov. 13th.*

Alas! Poor Turkey

Bird of the festive board,
When we our thanks afford,
Or when our Christmas board
You banish;

Now your remains a wreck,
Dreary and jointed neck,
Into the soup, by heck!
You vanish.

—Rev. John H. Kent.

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Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

THANKSGIVING

BEFORE next issue has reached the readers of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, this year's Day of Thanksgiving will have passed into history. It will be a special day of Thanksgiving for all the people of America and for Americans temporarily sojourning in other climes.

The deaf have special cause for gratitude for the great educational privileges they enjoy — greater than any country on earth.

They should be thankful for all the rights and obligations of full citizenship, which is accorded them under the law, regardless of their deprivation of the sense of hearing.

In common with all other people of the United States, they should be grateful to God for the prosperity and abundance of blessings that have marked the cycle of the year.

We should all praise God that he has permitted man to invent the wireless telegraph, which instantly tells of disaster at sea and enables the rescue of men and women and children from a watery grave. Without the S O S of the wireless operator, big ships laden with passengers would have been *spurs versenkt*—sunk without trace.

The deaf should rejoice with all other people for the signatures of many nations to the Kellogg peace pact, which ensures peace not alone to America, but to the civilized world. The English poet, Alfred Noyes, has written the following verses:—

They have no pacts to sign—our peaceful dead.

Pacts are for trembling hands and heads grown gray.

Ten million graves record what youth has said,

And cannot now unsay.

They have no pact to sign—our quiet dead.

Whose eyes in that eternal peace are drowned.

Age doubts and wakes, and asks if night be fled;

But youth sleeps sound.

They have no pact to sign—our faithful dead.

Theirs is a deeper pledge, unseen, unheard.

Sealed in the dark, unwritten, sealed with red;

And they will keep their word.

They have no pact to sign—our happy dead.

But if, O God, if we should sign in vain,

With dreadful eyes, out of each narrow bed,

Our dead will rise again."

The present generation is only ten years removed from the horrors of the great World War, in which countless thousands of youthful manhood perished. Thank God for the Peace Pact and the promise that it gives of a real and lasting brotherhood of man.

THE *American Magazine* for November has an article about "a legless deaf and dumb" man, named William Boular, written by R. P. Holland.

In a general way it is very interesting and quite truthful, with the exception of the few lines relating to his education at the Kansas Institution for the Deaf at Olathe. The father of the writer of the article was a real friend to the legless deaf-mute, and influenced money contributions to allay the helpless condition of the deaf child, whose outlook in life was

apparently shattered by the awful accident of having both legs cut off by a switch engine. This money was not used "to send him to a school where he could learn the deaf and dumb language," because the State of Kansas provides for the free education of every deaf child at Olathe.

Since this education was obtained "Billy" Boular has not only been self-supporting, but has also cared for his wife and children, and is said to be the most skillful and rapid at brick laying that the whole State can produce.

He was educated at the time the late S. Tefft Walker was Principal, and we well remember the popular subscription started and carried out by Mr. Walker to fit "Billy" Boular with artificial legs.

Akron, Ohio

About eight members of the Woman's Guild of Grace Mission met at the home of Mrs. Ray Zimmerman in Kenmore, Thursday. Following a luncheon, they did some work in preparation for the bazaar and supper to be held in the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Saturday evening, November 24th.

A good time for all the deaf is expected during the balance of the year. Note the events as follows:—

November 24.—Bazaar and supper in the parish house.

December 22.—Annual Christmas party given by local Frats.

December 1.—Regular business meeting of the Frats and election of officers.

December 7.—Meeting of Akron Advance Society and election of officers.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bernard was baptized in the Church of the Annunciation by the Rev. W. J. O'Keefe. The infant was given the name of Marie. The sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jolan.

Alva Cowden, of Flint, Mich., was in Akron visitor for the week end. He is now working in an automobile factory in that city. He formerly worked at Goodyear plant here.

A prize masquerade social under the auspices of Akron Division No. 55, N. E. S. D., was held in Rose Hall, Saturday evening, October 27th. Over 300 deaf people enjoyed the program and refreshments. Seven prizes were awarded for the best and funniest costumes. A duck freak in person of Marian Stelzer, amused the merry crowd. The affair was in charge of various committees, J. O. Hammersley, Leo D. Frater and R. R. Shannon.

The Akron Advance Society met in regular business session at Goodyear Hall, Friday evening, at which time several items of business were duly received. The secretary and treasurer's reports were then read and received. A revision of the by-laws of the Akron Advance Society of the Deaf was approved by all present. The society meets the second Friday of every month.

Michael Griffith, of Cleveland, attended the recent masquerade social at Rose hall and was surprised to meet M. P. Dolan there. Mr. Griffith and Mr. Dolan "schooled" together as boys in a New York school for the deaf about eighteen years ago.

Joseph H. Taylor, aged thirty-one years, died at his home in Akron, Monday. He was a resident of Akron for many years and enjoyed a large circle of hearing friends. He had been in the United States army during the World War. Frank Taylor, a brother of the deceased, has the sympathy of the local silent colony.

"E. M. G." Memorial.

WASHINGTON, STATE
BULLETIN No. 15.

Receipts from Nov. 1, 1927 to Nov. 1, 1928.	
Chris N. Christensen	\$1.00
Charles Furlow	1.00
Ana Kingdon	1.00
David Nitz	1.00
William G. Bell	1.00
James Hansen	1.00
George A. Naylor	1.00
Oscar Sanders (4th payment)	5.00
Ethel Newman	5.00
George B. Lloyd	5.00
James Scanlon	1.00
H. C. Wirth	1.00
William Toll	1.00
Ralph Pickett	1.00
Frank Emerick	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Emerick	1.00
Betha J. Tieg	1.00
Frances M. Tieg	1.00
Emil Lichtenberg	1.00
Arvid P. Rudnick (2d payment)	1.00
Interest on bank balance	58
Total	33 58
Previously reported	458 78
Total to date	492 36

A check for \$55.00 was sent to Treasurer Drake November 5, 1928. Washington's quota is \$566.00. We are doing fairly well, thank you. There are many who have not paid their dollar yet. If they will come through we shall soon put Washington over the top.

OLDF HANSON
Agent for Washington State.
Seattle, November 5, 1928

The Capital City

The Chicken Patty Social of the Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., of November 10th, was a success. Over one hundred and twenty attended.

Mr. W. Edington was general chairman. The two great long dinner tables, down the middle of the hall, were a sight to behold, with the most elaborate foods, consisting of creamed chicken, mashed potato, green peas, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, cream and apple pie. When they sat down to eat, colorful confetti began to fly around thick and fast. The hall was carpeted an inch deep with the confetti. A large number of out-of-town visitors were there.

The Rev. E. C. Baker, local deaf missionary (Lutheran), of Pittsburgh, was seen shaking hands with old and new acquaintances. He is a pleasant young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weinstein, of Baltimore, were there with their bright faces. Mrs. Weinstein is rather an exquisite type of beauty, with most delicate features and charming expression.

The Washington deaf were divided Saturday night between the Division, No. 46, social and O. W. L.'s banquet at Gallaudet College. I did not see Mrs. A. D. Bryant, but I presume she was on hand, for I got glimpse of Rev. Bryant rubbing his eyes in the midst of flying confetti.

Mr. Raymond H. Golden, a teacher of the Maryland School for the Deaf, was there. He has a remarkable memory. He greeted any number of the frats and ladies, calling them each by name.

Mr. J. Kessler, of Baltimore, was there. He is a very modest person. He is employed in Washington, D. C., as a lithographer and resides in Baltimore.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Tracy were there, mixing around very generally, for they go to most everything.

Mr. William J. Hayes, of Baltimore, was a former employee of the Government Census Bureau in 1900, but now a general clerk of the B. & O. Railroad in Baltimore. He was, as usual, receiving a great deal of attention from the ladies. He has changed very little, said some of his friends, who knew him then.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Duvall were seen rushing over to a bunch of visitors and took them over to a group of their friends. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foxwell, Miss Blumberg, and Mr. Ulrich B. Shockley, all of Baltimore.

Mr. Edward McIlvaine, an employee of the Government Printing Office, was there. He used to live in Pittsburgh years ago, and is well known among the deaf there.

Many pretty lassies were there, wearing tight hats that framed their faces. They were helped by the chivalrous lads, who were busy buying the confetti for them to throw around.

Prof. Harley Drake, of Gallaudet College, was called to Ohio, Thursday last week, by a telegram advising of his mother's serious illness. His daughter accompanied him. Word was received later that his aged mother died Monday, November 12th, the funeral being held on Thursday, November 15th. His host of friends in this city and nearby send their sincere sympathy to the Professor and family.

Mr. H. S. Edington led the Bible Class Sunday afternoon, November 11th. Mr. M. Galloway talked on "Peace and Good-will." He is a good reader.

On account of the National Election on November 6th, the Parish House of St. Mark's Church was closed, so the annual election of St. Barnabas' Mission was postponed to November 13th. It was held at the home of its president, H. S. Edington. According to the veiled prophesies that Tuesday, November 13th, after 9:13 p.m., is a lucky hour. A large number of members braved that night to elect the 1929 officers. The results were that all officers were re-elected by acclamation. H. S. Edington, President; Morton Galloway, Vice-President; Mrs. Colby, Secretary; and John Edelen, Treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

A joint service for deaf and those who hear was held on Sunday morning at 11, November 11th, in Christ Lutheran Church, 1929 New Jersey Avenue, with Rev. J. Frederic Wenchel preaching and Rev. Arthur A. Boll, of Brooklyn, interpreting for the deaf.

The Board of Lutheran Deaf Missions has chosen Rev. Boll as visitor of the Pittsburgh field to accompany Rev. Mr. Baker, local deaf missionary of Pittsburgh during November. This will be one of the sign-language services conducted regularly on the second Sunday of each month at this church by Rev. E. C. Baker for the deaf.

More than a dozen deaf had intended to attend the banquet given by the Richmond Division, No. 83, N. F. S. D., November 17th, at Virginia, of which Guy R. Liggan was chairman, but word was received from Mr. Dalton, president of Richmond Division, No. 83, that the banquet was called off, on account of the sudden death of their secretary, Brother Guy R. Liggan, who was drowned in the James River, while testing a motor

in a speed boat Wednesday noon, November 7th.

The University of Delaware defeated Gallaudet, 24th to 10th, Saturday afternoon, November 10th, at Newark, Del.

The annual election of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission was held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Tracy, on the night of November 8th. The results were: all the old officers, Mrs. A. F. Adams, President; Mrs. Galloway, Vice-President; Mrs. Colby, Secretary; and Mrs. Marshall, Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Galloway, December 4th.

Dr. Percival Hall, of Gallaudet College, returned home recently from Tennessee, where he attended a conference of superintendents and principals of the deaf schools.

Rev. A. D. Bryant's subject of Sunday, November 11th, was on "The Rainbow of Hope." He also spoke at length on Armistice Day, 1918-1928. Under the direction of Messrs. Miram Cooper and Frank Berman, a new club, "Washington Silent Association Club," was organized some time ago. Room 208, Atlas Building on F and 9th Streets, N. W., has been rented. Election of officers was held on the night of Sunday, November 11th. The names of the officers will be published in the next issue.

There is a group of people who are in town for a meeting in the interest of the Clarke School for the Deaf at Northampton, Mass. This is the school of which Mrs. Calvin Coolidge was once a member of the faculty and in which she still takes an active interest. She is to give a tea in their honor on Friday afternoon, November 16th.

Mrs. C. C. COLBY.

OMAHA

The deaf of Nebraska won their fight to secure a Constitutional Amendment, giving the jurisdiction of the School for the Deaf and the School for the Blind, to the Board of Regents of the State University, in place of the Board of Control. The Board of Regents and the Superintendent of the School for the Blind opposed the measure for personal reasons. Superintendent F. W. Booth of the Nebraska School and the Parent-Teachers' Association favored it. A mass meeting of the N. A. D. was called before election and cards were distributed to be given out at the different polling places. Mr. A. L. Hurt also distributed cards in Lincoln, and several batches were sent to adjoining towns. President Edwin M. Hazel, Harry G. Long and Ross A. Hall also wrote letters to the public press. Here's hoping the school for the deaf will soon be able to get larger appropriations for improvements that are badly needed. It is a relief to know that the efforts of the deaf were not in vain.

The N. S. D. team again defeated the Benson High School football team. On the first occasion the score was 13 to 0, and the second time 6 to 0. The Iowa school boys defeated Benson once, and their second team lost to the Benson reserves by 36 to 0. The Iowa School team went to Fairbault, Minn., a distance of over 300 miles, in the school's new truck. They were accompanied by their coach, Luther H. Taylor, and several teachers, and won out easily, 30 to 0. The N. S. D. boys will play a game with the I. S. D. on Thanksgiving Day at the Iowa School.

Mr. Eugene Fry has gotten out a clever illustrated booklet entitled "Payroll dollars and sense." It is part of the drive for building bigger pay rolls in Omaha, and shows that Eugene is making a success of his chosen profession—commercial illustrating.

Superintendent Frank W. Booth was elected president of the Superintendents and Principals of American Schools for the Deaf, at their Conference, at Knoxville, Tenn. The organization embraces sixty-three State schools and more than one hundred city, private and day schools in the United States and Canada. Mr. Booth is serving his eighteenth year as superintendent of the Nebraska School for the Deaf.

Willie Lambrecht, of Winside, Nebraska, was in Omaha, the week of November 12th. He resides with his mother on a farm of 320 acres. While in Omaha, he took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rodda in his car to Auburn, to visit the McManuses.

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PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the State of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518-9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services first and third Sundays, 3 p.m. Bible class, other Sundays of each month at same hour.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service second Sunday, 11 a.m. Bible class, other Sundays, 11 a.m.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

FANWOOD

From the *New York Times* of November 17th, the following is taken:—

New York National Guard officers disclosed today that Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer, of Roslyn, L. I., who ordinarily leads the Eighty-seventh Infantry Brigade, has been made Acting Commanding General of the entire guard of the State because, it develops, Major Gen. William N. Haskell is en route to Europe.

Brig. Gen. Dyer will also perform his duties as Commander of the Eighty-seventh Infantry Regiment of Manhattan, led by Colonel Walter Delamater, and the 174th Infantry Regiment of Buffalo, led by Colonel William R. Pooley.

Colonel Edward McLeer, Chief of Staff; Colonel J. A. S. Mundy, the Division Adjutant, and other division officers are conducting the headquarters business and cooperating with the Acting Commanding General.

General Dyer is a member of our Board of Directors. He is very much interested, having served on the Visiting and Instruction Committees. He presented the trophy case in the main hall. He has reviewed the battalion on several occasions. He was chairman of the new Holland Tube project, and is a very prominent man in the business and military world.

TOWNSEND—On Sunday, November 18th, at her residence, 145 East 56th Street, Martha Rosalie Townsend, wife of the late James Rodman Townsend and daughter of the late Charles Augustus Coe. Funeral service at Calvary Church, 4th Avenue and 21st Street, on Tuesday, November 20th, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Townsend became a member of the Ladies' Committee on May 17th, 1898, and was Chairman from 1920 to 1927. She was quite actively interested in the New York Institution, and the services she gratuitously rendered are highly appreciated.

The members of the Junior High Class entertained the Fanwood Literary Association with an interesting program last Thursday evening. The debate was won by the negative side, the judges being Cadet Captain N. Giordano, Cadet Lieutenant Ernest Marshall and Miss Flora Christoffers. Below is the program:—

1. "The Enthronement of Hirohito," by Charles Terry.
2. "The Two Gifted Men," by Margaret Gibbons.
3. "A Story of Lafayette," by Bertha Marshall.
4. Debate—Resolved, That married women should not take remunerative positions. Affirmative—Margaret Gibbons and Jack Nahoun. Negative—Madeline Kauth and Charles Terry.
5. "A Pair of Moccasins," by Herbert Kohlenz.
6. "The Porcelain Stove," by Angeline Durso.
7. "Baucis and Philemon," by Lena Getman.
8. "The Mystery Story," by Jack Nahoun.
9. "Diamonds and Toads," by Helen Kahler.
10. "He Cured that was Born Diseased," by Frank Schofield.
11. Rip Van Winkle," by Rose DeGuglielmo.
12. "The Mystery of the Brass Key," by Harry Schavrien.
13. "Moufflou," by Madeline Kauth.
14. News Items, by Albert Nahoun.
15. Dialogue, "Imitations," by Rose DeGuglielmo and Angeline Durso.

We were all glad to have Principal Gardner back at Fanwood last Monday morning, after a couple of weeks absence, and note that he appears much benefited by the treatments at Hot Springs, Ark.

The competitive drill held annually between the companies of the cadet battalion for the honor of carrying the colors the ensuing year will take place on Friday afternoon, November 23d. The reviewing officer will be Captain George I. Lounsbury.

Miss Prudence Burchard, who retired from the teaching staff several years ago after a long connection with the school, keeps quite busy these days at her home town, Oxford, N. Y., where she takes part in the church affairs and those of the Ladies' Village Improvement Society. Knowing Prudence very well, we wish Oxford was only half an hour out, so we could take in the New England supper scheduled for this week—and bring all our friends along.

Representatives of the Pathe News Sound Film were at the school Friday afternoon.

They took several reels of the band in action and recorded the musical selections at the same time. It is expected that the films will be ready in a couple of weeks, when a showing will be made in the various theatres throughout the city showing Pathe News with sound.

The band will participate at the dedication of a "Sentinel Tree to the memorial grove of the Defenders of the Republic," in honor of the President of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, on November 21st at 2 p.m.

Mrs. George M. Siebert, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is visiting her sister in Syracuse, N. Y., accompanied by her mother.

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XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES

Judging by the size of attendance at the last three meetings of the X. E. S., that chronic pessimist, who has been disturbed at the latent interest shown, will hereafter or henceforth enroll as a member of the Order of Optimists. Using President Fives' favorite word in computing figures, "approximately," 700 summed up the total attending the September, October and November sessions.

Naturally the new director, Rev. M. J. Purtell, S. J., was pleased at the overflow. Larger quarters in the college building are being hunted up. Meantime, the little College Theatre, accommodating near a thousand, will serve the purpose for the instruction exercises. Benediction is to be held in the lower church, after which the X. E. S. card holders will convene for business in the college hall.

Through the rector of St. Francis Xavier's, Rev. Francis X. Delaney, S. J., an invitation for the X. E. S. to install a booth at the parish bazaar, October 12-29, was received, and accepted. With only one week to go, President Fives acted instant. The following committee, with Miss Mae F. Anstra chairman, appointed: Mrs. Jennie Morin, Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Lloyd, and Mrs. Augustine Ross. At a meeting a few days before the bazaar opened, on suggestion of the Rev. Moderator, Mrs. Edward Sherwood, Mrs. Christopher McNally, Mrs. Robert Westlake, Miss Rose Quinn and Miss Emily Hopping were added. On such short notice and with one meeting to discuss their plans, the committee in charge of Xavier Ephpheta Society booth started in with a will, received donations, and had everything ready for the opening. The bazaar lasted a week. When returns were added up, the nice little sum of \$500 and more was credited to the Ephphetans' efforts.

Incidentally, Thomas O'Neil, John O'Donnell, Gus Ross, Tom Daly and Syl Fogarty, extended aid. The latter made a bit one evening, by inviting all the ladies to dine at the Bazaar refreshment booth at his expense. Plans for future events were announced by President Fives. A Christmas Tree is scheduled for the first Sunday in January, 1929. Joseph Dennen will act as Master of Ceremonies. Joe's penchant for things amusing guarantees a treat for all the folks attending, not for getting the little ones. Details at present are in the making and will be announced in good time.

With President Fives as general manager, and Hugo Schmidt, directing the athletic events, attention to the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory meet is taking up considerable time. A gala evening of sports and dancing is assured, with the famed Sixty-ninth Regiment Band supplying the music throughout the evening.

As a designer of lithographic prints, John Sheridan is attaining fame, and no doubt fortune. To the thousands who patronize the I. R. T. subway day in and day out, a close look at the Ward Baking Company advertisement is suggested. The design, an attractive one, catches the eye quickly. Down in the right hand corner are the letters, S-h-e-r-i-d-a-n and Johnny, a smiling chap at all times, happens to be a graduate of St. Joseph's, and fesses up to being the originator of the advertisement.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Perhaps you were not there, perhaps you were. If you were not, you certainly missed a pleasant evening. If you were, we are sure you would not deny that it was all that could be desired.

What? Oh, only the Halloween party given by the Lutheran Guild of the Deaf. Yea, Bo, it was a bust. For fun, games, prizes, eats, you could not compare it—let alone good fellowship. But everybody, we are sure, went home content—and that is what counts, not what we rake in. We will just tell you who carried off the prizes, and next time come down and mingle with us—your name would fit in quite proper and we will be tickled purple. Here is how:—

The Cat's Meow—C. Hagerman, Cow Pitcher; S. Nadler, Flashlight.

Apple Tumble—Christoffer, Beads;

Uhlberg, ash tray and bag.

Halloween Party—Mrs. H. Glynn,

Owl ash tray; I. Newman, Sugar

and cream set; Booby, E. Thetford, giant

metal pencil.

Bursting Party—I. Newman, salt

set; P. Schwing, knife; H. Christgaer,

tumble toy.

Guess — Aellis, \$1.00 bill.

The Deaf-Mutes' Union League

basket ball team will go to Middle-

town, N. Y., on Wednesday,

November 28th, to play the Armory

"Big Five" of that town.

Saturday evening, November 24th, promises to be one of the best functions in the calendar year at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League Hall, when the "Ye Olde Fashioned Barn Dance" will be held. The committee having the affair in charge says they will spare nothing to make the affair the best ever. There will be music for dancing and refreshments will be provided. Prizes will be given to the persons who appear in the best farmer costumes.

Miss Katie Ehrlich, a former classmate of James Burke at the New York Institution, was one of the number that celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Burke on Saturday, November 17th. Others present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, F. Forsythe, B. Elkin, E. McCarthy, C. Newman; Mrs. M. Dolan, Messrs. John Cheskie, H. O. Young, and Miss Matilda Hitz, besides Mr. and Mrs. Burke, their children, and several relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Newman had a small party two weeks ago, which marked their fifth wedding anniversary.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf held their regular monthly business meeting in the Deaf-Mutes' Union League's Hall, on Sunday afternoon, November 18th, with good attendance.

In the evening they held a "500" and Whist Party, and 117 were present. The winners in the "500" were: Mrs. Isaac Moses, first prize, \$2.00; Mrs. John H. Kent, second, prize \$1.00.

The Whist winners were: Daniel Aellis, first prize, \$3.00; Benjamin Greller, second prize, \$2.00.

Miss Farber and Sol E. Pachter divided in the third prize, each getting fifty cents. Ice-cream and cake was served to all present.

It is rumored that the widow of Gibson McConnell, of Poughkeepsie, was married to a Mr. Wyatt, who graduated from Fanwood a few years ago. Mrs. McConnell was formerly Miss Annie Waidler.

On Sunday, November 4th, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kansriddle, of Brooklyn, gave a supper for about twenty guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Silvermond and their two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russo, Mr. B. Carlson, Mrs. Tweed, Misses Branfuh, Sirio, Hartz, Single, and Messrs. Schmidt, C. Klein, G. Cerno, Kerstetter and A. Bruno.

The "Bonheur" girls gave a theatre party to Miss Lillie Moster last Thursday night, to see "Four Devils." The manager kindly gave them fine seats in the orchestra. After having had a good time the girls escorted her home. Lillie Moster was partly paralyzed, but now is progressing very much in walking. It

OHIO

From what we have lately read, the missionaries to the deaf, both Catholic and Protestant, are strongly for the sign-language. They know there can be no real ministering to the deaf through any other way.

To do away with the sign-language would deprive the deaf of their greatest pleasure. One can shut his eyes and realize what total darkness is to the blind, but no one can so close his ears as to understand what the world of silence really is nor realize what the signs are to the eyes of the deaf.

The Columbus Branch, N. A. D., ask all to honor December 10th, with them at a turkey dinner, December 8th, at the Y. M. C. A. dining room. A good program is being arranged. Tickets for the dinner are \$1.25 each.

Upon opening the October number of the *Silent Worker*, we saw the photo of J. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati. It looked so lifelike we expected to see his hand offered for a shake. For thirty-seven year, Mr. Bacheberle has been in the composing and stereotype department for a large firm that makes a specialty of calendars and advertising. On the evening of September 21st, about 150 friends gathered in the Italian Grill of the fine Hotel Alms in Cincinnati, to celebrate the marriage of Mr. Bacheberle to Miss E. Swisher, a year previous. Mr. Charles Bacheberle was host at the party. Many lovely and useful gifts were showered upon the smiling couple, who left as happy as a new groom and bride.

The Ladies Aid Society of Springfield, will have a Thanksgiving social, November 24th, for the benefit of the Screen Booth Fund. The affair will be managed by Mesdames F. M. Redington and Mrs. P. McMurray. The Screen Fund received a donation of \$1.00 from Mrs. Luella Scott, of Mason, whose aunt, Mrs. Eliza Bard, is a resident of the Home. Such boosts to the fund are encouraging to the young ladies of Columbus, who have undertaken to raise money for the booth.

Mr. Eugene Doudt, of Lima, got up a surprise dinner for his better half on her birthday, inviting friends in Lima and from places near there. She received many gifts and all enjoyed the gathering.

Each Sunday finds many deaf motoring towards Hillsboro, where they are always given a royal welcome and good eats at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vogelhund. During the hunting season the Vogelhund home is usually well patronized.

Columbus Division, No. 18, now has 130 active members and two social members. January 19th has been selected for the date of their annual New Year's Social.

The members of the Stitch and Chatter Club entertained themselves and their husbands with a progressive dinner November 2d, at the home of their north-end members. The dinner began at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, where vegetable soup was served. Then all took a walk to Mr. and Mrs. Clum's home, where baked beans and sandwiches were served. Pie and coffee were devoured at Mr. and Mrs. Winemiller's home, a short distance from the Clums. Wraps were again put on and the crowd started for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook's residence, much farther north. Here novel games were enjoyed and each one was required to go through some laughable stunts. At this home doughnuts and cider were on the menu. Seven varieties of apples were placed on a table and Mr. R. Thomas succeeded in naming all seven correctly. We do not wonder at this, as Mr. Thomas was raised in the country.

November 11th, we had the pleasure of visiting the Ohio Home with the Zell family, who took us and our sister out in their car. As it was our first visit there since last March, we noted a few new faces among the residents. Being Armistice Day, Miss Zell had all repeat with her the pledge to our flag. Then we gave a short talk on Armistice Day.

Each of the Zell family told of their Alaskan trip and kept the residents much interested. Mr. Zell met a deaf wood carver in Montana and told of him and his work. He also described much of the scenery they saw. Mrs. Zell, who is a great lover of flowers, gathered many on the trip and had them mounted to show. She also had pieces of fur and other interesting articles with her, such as the inmates had never before seen. Miss Zell told of her experiences too. Altogether it was a pleasant afternoon for all the folks. The day was a perfect fall day and the drive to and from the Home was a lovely one, as the trees in the woods were still holding on to their red and golden brown leaves.

The O. S. S. D. football team went to Fostoria for a game with the Fostoria High School team, November 12th, and the deaf boys came out victors by the score of 2 to 0. They were accompanied by Coach Miller.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Principal Abernathy reported a fine gathering of superintendents and principals at Knoxville, Tenn. The conference voted unanimously for the Junior College idea and the matter was put into the hands of a committee to consider. Mr. Berman, of Cincinnati, who was lately elected to the Legislature, is a relative of Mrs. Eikens, a former popular deaf lady of Cincinnati, but now residing in Mississippi.

FLORIDA FLASHES

In the city of Jacksonville motorists are required to register and take a driving test before they are permitted to operate cars on the streets. That the deaf applicants prove right to driving permits in that city, there is not the slightest hesitancy in saying. Concerning the tests that they were subjected to, the Jacksonville *Times-Union* of October 23, 1928, has the following to say:

Eight deaf and four dumb automobile drivers were granted permits to operate motor cars on the streets of Jacksonville yesterday afternoon, when they proved to officials of the traffic bureau of the police department their knowledge of laws governing automobile travel in the city.

For a while it was a debatable subject among police authorities as to whether or not a deaf person was capable of driving an automobile through the congested districts of the city, but the tests given such applicants yesterday proved their ability. A unique test to determine whether a deaf person could detect the sound of the siren, used by ambulances, police cars and fire apparatus, which have the right of way over all traffic, was carried out by Police Chief Abel J. Roberts with several of the applicants and it proved its worth.

The applicants were taken a short distance, approximately one-half a block, away from police headquarters and a siren in the garage of the station was sounded. Immediately the deaf persons detected the sound and turned sharply around in the direction from which the sound came, proving that the vibration, if not the sound, was received by the applicant.

A series of typewritten questions were placed before the deaf and dumb applicants and the deaf answered them verbally, while the speechless made their answers in writing. The questions put to the impaired applicants were: What is the speed limit in the downtown section? What streets bound the business section? What is the speed limit in the residential section? Name the arterial highways, where they start and stop? What vehicles have the right of way over all traffic at all times? How far must you, park from a fire plug? The curb? Can you park in a safety zone? In a loading zone? What are the proper lights to burn at night? What does the green traffic signal mean? The yellow? The red? Can you make a left turn on a red light? (You can make a right turn at your own risk.) Who has the right of way at the street intersection?

The following subjoined editorial appearing in the Miami *Herald* is reproduced here:—

"Some novel experiments have been conducted in testing drivers. For instance, deaf people in Jacksonville placed several blocks from a siren seem to divine the noise rather than hear it. They turn quickly at the sound of a siren and give every indication of knowing where it comes from. This is essential in a driver, for the fire trucks and police ambulances demand a clear path."

The successful applicants for permits are the three Lightbods, Durham Force and Ardine Holland.

Nathan Harris got his shortly after he moved to Jacksonville from Michigan, some two or three years ago. Is a day or private school for the instruction of the deaf children being established at Miami? The following notice appeared in the Miami *Herald*:—

TEACHER—If you have had experience, in teaching deaf-mute children, please communicate with Mr. A. Soll, 141 N. E. 1st Street.

The writer got into touch at once with Mr. Soll for full particulars, and to date has not received a reply. Will some one in Miami please enlighten him on the case?

Harvey S. Firestone, the rubber magnate of Akron, Ohio, has obtained building permits for \$49,000 additions to his ocean front estate at Miami Beach. The improvements will include additions to his office building, new buildings for polo ponies and attendants, and additional residences for executives and their families. Mr. Firestone has a large number of deaf employees at the Akron plant.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herron returned to their home in Lakeland on the first of November, after a sojourn of over two months in Kentucky. While they enjoyed renewing friendships and meeting old folks in their native state, they were mighty glad to get back home, for nowhere in the Union can the year-round climate be excelled. Mr. Herron conducts a jewelry and gems' furnishings store in a business building of his own in the shopping district of Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Opicka, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, are making their permanent home in Florida. Mr. Opicka's job is so steady and lucrative that he draws a bulky pay envelope every week in the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Benedict, of Godeffroy, N. Y., have returned to Orlando for the winter. Their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Witschief, of Port Jervis, N. Y., followed them one week later, making the trip by rail. Mr. Benedict owns a comfortable home and a three-apartment cottage in rear in Orlando. During the winter months they are always seeing sights in all parts of the State traveling by auto.

Among deaf homeseekers in Florida is Herman I. Duffer, of Saxe, Va. He is a farmer, specializing in poultry and trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Holmes, of West Palm Beach, were appreciated visitors at the cleaning and pressing plant of R. W. Davis in St. Cloud last September. Mr. Holmes is running a similar shop on the East Coast.

Returning to Winter Haven this month, Miss Mary Jim Crump, who has been spending some time in Albertville, Ala., brought her grandmother along for another winter's stay.

Miss Marjorie Egle is soon to enter the University of Hard Knocks, having been studying bookkeeping and stenography at her home in Arcadia for several months. Her brother, Louis, is employed on the *American* at Sebring, in the linotyping department.

Arcadia property has been investigated by Elmer R. Siegfried, who is the proprietor of a fruit store in Monon, Ind. He also owns some land on the East Coast near Miami.

Mrs. J. G. Boltz, of Chicago, nee Thelma Tillman, a former Tampan, is visiting her parents in Tampa, and expects Mr. Boltz to join her in the immediate future.

Realizing that the printing industry in Florida has come to a standstill, owing to the absence of pre-collapse prosperity, Laurence Randall, of Daytona Beach, has gone to Dayton, Ohio, where his wife has been staying for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Snyder, former Tampans, are still residing in Kenmore, near Akron, Ohio. Before leaving for the North several years ago, Mr. Snyder conducted an auto top and body manufacturing shop in Tampa, which later was destroyed by fire.

The Florida Mission for the Deaf has resumed its winter schedule, with a religious service on November twenty-fifth at Gainesville. With the restoration of evening service by railroad and bus lines, the superintendent expects to hold services oftener than once a month in other cities than St. Cloud, which is his headquarters.

Among the numerous improvements being constantly added to the cleaning and pressing plant of R. W. Davis in St. Cloud, was the purchase of a new Ford sedan, which serves a double purpose—that of passenger and delivery service. Mr. Davis' shop is the largest of its kind between Orlando and Tampa. The business name of the firm is known as St. Cloud Dry Cleaners.

Mr. and Mr. H. S. Austin, of Tampa, spent a couple of days this month in Miami, combining pleasure with business. Owing to a falling off in the volume of photograph work, Mr. Austin lost a good position with the Orlando *Reporter-Star* in the photo-engraving department.

As soon as the defalcation of Treasurer Carnes is made good by the nation-wide contribution by Baptist churches, Rev. J. W. Michaels, of his assistant, will visit Florida in his official capacity. His visitation is usually made once a year.

Is the N. A. D. sleeping at the switch? Is the decapitation of Mr. Porter's official head to be a dead issue? The weeding out of deaf teachers to go on unchallenged? F. E. P.

West Virginia

An elaborate social affair, for the first time, arranged in interest of the Endowment Fund of the West Virginia Association of the Deaf, was the event of Halloween, on October 27th, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Conaway, 3859 Noble Street, Bellaire, O. It was tastefully decorated in orange and black. The hostess, Mrs. Conaway, of the party, used to live in West Virginia, attending the Romney school for several years, from her home town, Napier. She has become one of the active workers for the proposed Home for the Aged and Infirmed.

The evening was spent in various games, besides a cake sale, donations punch-board, etc., from which a neat sum was produced. It was a success, in spite of chilly rain. Luncheon was served.

Those present were: Miss Emma Bartlett, of Mannington, W. Va.; Mr. and Frank Burda, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens Leskovsky, Mr. and Mrs. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weiner and son, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Seamon, Messrs. Charles Cussins, David Lebow and Earl Crumpler and four Conaway children, and Mr. and Mrs. Corbett.

Next is a Watch-Night party under the newly-organized Wheeling Association of the Deaf, December 29th. It will be given at the same above named place.

Miss Bartlett has been a guest of Mrs. Bremer and Mrs. McAdams for three weeks, having returned home on an auto tour. Her physical condition has improved, to the great happiness of her intimate friends.

J. C. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Meyers, of 735 Shaw Avenue, McKeesport, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lillian Fredo Meyers, to Mr. Philip Katz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Katz, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Muriel Murray, Frieda McKean, Minnie Bradley, Mabel Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Abbott, of New York, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Dundon, of Belmont, N. J., and attended a guest dinner given in honor of Mrs. Stephen J. Dundon.

Wilksburg, Pa.

Our friends who own motor cars hereabouts are using them for all they are worth these fall days, burning up the roads, as it were. Rain and snow seem not to dampen their enthusiasm.

Daniel Irvin, of Turtle Creek, living in single blessedness and therefore thoroughly care-free, enjoys taking his friends in his car for long trips every Saturday or Sunday, weather permitting. We were engaged to go with him November 11th, but circumstances however intervened. Mr. Irvin had Miss Myers and Mr. Bards for his company, so he did not miss anything. After a late start they motored over some fine roads and through fine scenery to the outskirts of Cook forest, a hundred miles to the northeast of Wilksburg. They returned by a different route and reported a delightful trip.

John Friend had made all ready to drive his car with Mr. Forbes and others to Oil City, on a sort of business trip, November 13th, but it transpired that some miscreant had crippled his car by puncturing a tire. A knife blade had been driven through it while the car was parked on the street in front of the Wilksburg Club. So the trip for that party was off for that day.

John Stanton was absent from the regular Friday evening card party at the club rooms November 9th. He had just received a new Ford roadster and was away trying it out. We have no doubt he was satisfied with it.

On November 4th, Mr. Friend, with Mr. Sawhill and others, drove over the hills to Apollo, for a business call. His friends being absent, they fell in with Alex Maier, who quit school here two or three years ago to support his aged parents. From Apollo the party drove on through Vandergrift to Leechburg, where they called on Thomas Jenkins and family. Mr. Jenkins has had steady employment in Leechburg many years and has a cosy home on the banks of the Kiski River.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Marshall formerly of West Virginia, now of Vandergrift, motored into Wilksburg last Sunday and called on their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hartin, who were glad to see their old pals of West Virginia.

The Harkness brothers, Abner and Paul, were visitors in Wilksburg last Sunday, Abner having motored down from Oil City, where he is still holding down a good job, and Paul is still at the school for the blind as painter and general clean-up factotum. They called at the W. S. C. rooms and met some of their old-time friends.

On Saturday, the tenth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur motored up to Johnstown on some household business, and after that was attended to, Charles went on to Altoona. On the way up, the roads in some places were wet and covered with an inch or two of snow, making the going dangerous and something "went blue" with the car, too, but the "old boat" brought the family safely back to Wilksburg in due time, so what did they care if things were cold and bumpy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox were also Wilksburg visitors last week, driving down from Greensburg. They called at W. S. C. rooms, at the school, and visited the Bosworths in Swisshouse. Good cars and good roads make old friends close neighbors apparently.

Miss Iva McGlumphy, assistant supervisor at the school, had a short respite from her arduous duties recently, and visited her home precincts where her mother's birthday was celebrated by a large company of relatives, who served a splendid chicken dinner in honor of the elderly lady. Miss Iva enjoyed her brief visit home immensely.

Miss Lillian Meyers, of McKeesport, and Miss Winifred Brunner, of Morgantown, W. Va., formerly of Point Marion, Pa., were visitors at the W. S. C. hall, November 4th, and were disappointed not finding many of their friends there, at the time of calling. They also called at the school, their Alma Mater, and met some old friends there.

Miss Meyers reported. Mr. Coyle Smith from Maryland had a first-rate shoe shop at McKeesport and was doing well.

Miss Dorothy Hawkins, of Dunn Station, Greene Co., visited her sister in Greensburg recently, and while there had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, her old school mates. She greatly enjoyed her stay of a week or so in Greensburg and, no doubt, she will repeat her visit as opportunity presents.

Another card party was pulled off at the W. S. C. rooms, November 9th. There were fewer present than formerly, owing to outside attractions, although there were enough to play six or seven tables for progressive five hundred, and prizes were awarded as follows:— Thomas Sarver, capped a boudoir lamp; J. L. Friend, a crumb brush and tray; Mrs. John Olah, a silk scarf; Geo. Blackhall, a jar of jelly; Archie Hartin, a deck of cards; J. C. Craig, a towel.

The Hebrew Association of the Deaf were treated to a lecture by Rabbi Goodman Rose, at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Shady and Beacon Sts., Friday, November 9th. Mrs. Keith interpreted same for those who attended. Not many deaf were present, but among them were Mr. and Mrs. Leitner, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Zahn, Miss Viola Zelch, Mr. Teitelbaum, Mr. Rogalsky and Mr. Stewart. The Rabbi gave a very interesting talk on Legend and Tradition, which those present greatly enjoyed.

The crowning entertainment for the past month or two was the P. S. A. D. social at St. Stephen's Parish House, November tenth. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Myles and Mrs. Holliday, presented an excellent program full of delightful entertainment, and those who were present enjoyed it immensely. The program speaks for itself and gives the reader an idea of what it was all about.

The inclement weather cut down the attendance, no doubt, although there were over fifty present to enjoy the presentation and refreshments which were served. A goodly sum for the Home was realized, as many tickets had been sold to the stay-at-homes. Much credit is due to those in charge for the excellent showing, and to those who took part in the program. The program follows:—

1. Family Album. The characters were: Priscilla Alden, Mrs. M. Smith; Grandmother, Mrs. Myles; Uncle Sammy, Samuel Rogalsky; Aunt, Mrs. Joseph Saunders; Family Minister, William Stewart; Baby Brother, John Craig.
 2. Candy Guessing. Won by Edgar Hoy. He guessed the exact number—313 pieces of candy in a glass jar.
 3. Written Game, about Thanksgiving.
 4. Gum drop race.
 5. Chair game.
 6. Going to Jerusalem.
 7. Color Race.
- Mrs. Harry John won first prize for ladies on best points, a necklace. Mrs. Jos. Saunders, second prize, a flower basket.
- Mr. Clifford Davis won first prize on best points for men, an ash tray. Mr. Wm. Gibson, second, a pair of book ends. This ended a most delightful social.

Wedding bells rang for Miss Mary Marshall, of Aspinwall, November 14th. Her maid-of-honor was Miss Theresa Rolhouse, her cousin. It was a home wedding and the ceremony made Miss Marshall the wife of Mr. Robert Murphy. The groom's sister, Miss Mary Louise Murphy, was bridesmaid, and the bride's brother, Dr. William Marshall, was usher. Mr. Frank Jolly, of Houston, Texas, was best man. The bride's grandmother, Isabella Hazelett Rolhouse, mother of the late John Rolhouse, now 87 years of age, was present, as were Mrs. J. M. Rolhouse and Miss Carolyn.

The bride received many exquisite presents and after a dainty wedding feast the happy couple left for an extended auto trip through Washington, D. C., and to other points not revealed to the curious public. After December 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will be "at home" at 25 Sheridan Avenue, Bellevue.

New York friends will recall that Miss Marshall, now Mrs. Murphy, and Miss Rolhouse, were on the teaching staff of the Fanwood school a few years ago and were, we believe, popular in school and social affairs there.

G. M. T.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

The members of St. Joseph's alumnae extended a surprise birthday party to their Counselor, Miss M. J. Purtell, on November 12th.

President Mrs. McNally announced to the members that no meeting was to be held that evening. The Secretary, Mrs. R. Westlake, kept the members occupied with various games, to give spare time to Mrs. Sherwood and R. Quinn, with the president, in arranging the menu.

Miss Purtell, puzzled to the minute, inquired about the mystery, which was only met with giggles till calling time came. The members led her to the dark main dining room, where before her gaze was a beautiful birthday cake.

Those in the group consisted of twenty-one present, besides a few non-members, who came to share the joy.

Some one remarked that her napkin looked queer. She opened it and found a tidy sum of money donated by the members.

Having cut her birthday cake, Miss Purtell expressed a firm wish towards the welfare of the Catholic deaf.

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DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. Lucy E. May, 2534 Ottawa St., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

A masquerade ball was given at the G. A. R. Building by the Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., on November 10th, was very successful, and with Mr. Aloysius Japes chairman, was attended by a very good crowd of 260.

The judges were Miss A. Ferguson, of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Rion Hoel of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Domore, of Windsor, Canada, Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Cleveland, Ohio and Mr. Crutcher, of Brooklyn, New York. The costume prizes were as follows: Mr. Albert Goff as comical; Mrs. May Howe, Indian squaw; Mr. Mahaffey, clown; Mrs. Bauer, Chinese; Mr. Wm. Behrendt, corn shuck; Miss Damore, Puritan; Mrs. Laporte, Spaaiard; and two small children and Evelyn Craig, the prince. Orchestral music was on the program. The officers of the Detroit Chapter M. A. D. are Mr. Ivan Heymansson, President; Geo. Birdwell, Vice-President; Otto Buby, Secretary; R. V. Jones, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Wm. Behrendt, Treasurer.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, O., Miss Emma Martin, of Toledo, O., Mrs. Rion Hoel, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Ferguson, of Chicago, Ill., Miss Mildred Stoddard, of Fulton, Mich., Mrs. Harry Ford, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Rev. F. C. Smielau, of Cleveland, Ohio, Miss Josephine Damore, of Windsor, Canada, and many others, but ye writer could not get their names in the big crowd.

Mrs. Dan Whitehead is in Mansfield, Ohio, visiting her daughter.

Mrs. Frances Chapman will stay with Mrs. Englebrecht part of the winter.

Mrs. John Curry, of Toledo, O., is staying with Mrs. John Hellers.

Mr. Henry P. Driscoll passed away last week. He was 58 years old. Mr. Driscoll attended the old Edward Street School for the deaf in Buffalo. His body was shipped to Syracuse, N. Y. He died of cancer and sugar diabetes. Buffalo mutes, take notice.

Mrs. Edward Dirren is spending two weeks' vacation with her folks in Bay City.

Pearline Meyers has been to Jonesville to hunt rabbits, and he will go up north to hunt deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Flint, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. George Pussey was in New-Argo, Quebec, for two months, then stayed with her mother in Montreal, Canada, for weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones moved to 1320 Woodrow Wilson — Barclay Apt. 311.

Mrs. Pearl Gatlow is planning to go to Battle Creek to visit her son and she will stop at Kalamazoo for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Salmond's twin sister bought a new home in West Palm Beach, Fla., recently. During the hurricane her house had all windows broke. The house is in Spanish style. Mr. Laporte, at the New Majestic Building last October 13th, dressed up like an Indian, got third prize, a silver cigar case made in Japan. He got another prize at Chalmers on October 27th, a tray. He dressed in Indian costume for eight years and won large sums of money.

Mr. George C. May was in Flint with Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Israel for a couple of days.

Mrs. Anna Mahl's daughter, Dorothy, Richard Dailey, ye writer and children, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luddie Herbst over Saturday night and all returned home the next day.

About one hundred deaf-mutes from this city went to Flint to attend the football game between the Michigan School for the Deaf and Ohio School for the Deaf, which resulted in the favor of Michigan School for the Deaf, on November 3d.

Horace B. Waters, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Waters was the star of the game. The D. A. D. boys sold badges to help boosting for Michigan School for the Deaf.

Mrs. McLachlan spent two weeks with her sister in Holland, Mich., some time ago, and she had a very pleasant time.

Many deaf-mutes of this city are planning to go to the Mask Ball at Toledo, November 17th, which is given by the Toledo, N. F. S. D.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Oscar Hoffman, at his residence in Monroe, on Sunday, November 11th. Some came from Detroit, Royal Oak, and Ann Arbor. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Mrs. C. McSparrin won the green coffee pot for the first prize, while Mr. Joseph Pastori won the second prize, and got a handkerchief. Oscar got useful presents, and will always remember his friends. Refreshments were served, such as sandwiches, pickles and cakes, etc.

The cake was decorated with thirty-eight candles, which were red, white and blue, and guns laid between the candles. The top of the cake was made out of frosting. It was about eighteen inches long by twelve inches.

His birthday was on November 11th, as it was Armistice Day.

Mr. J. R. Byrne, of Toronto, Can., will give a sermon at St. John's Parish House on November 25th, Sunday afternoon. Everybody is welcome at 2:30 P.M.

Detroit Chapter, M. A. D., will have a meeting at G. A. R. building on November 25th at 6 P.M. Everybody is welcome.

A stork left a boy baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schrieber in Flint, Mich. Mother and baby are doing nicely. Congratulations.

Father Kaufman, the priest for the Detroit Catholic deaf, came back from his trip to Germany, where he had been there since last May. He visited his old homestead. He gave a good and interesting talk about Germany. Mrs. Lucy May.

CHICAGO

James Murphy is laid up with a swollen leg at his home, as the result of falling down stairs in the basement of his factory Friday, November 9th, when he returned to work after noon lunch. The stairway was dark, due to rainy and cloudy weather, and as he descended the steps, something tripped him, with the above result. His leg was twisted or knee was dislocated. He made light of the injury and so went to work, but some time later his leg began to swell, so that he was unable to walk. He was carried to his home, one block distant from the factory, by two men. His leg is in a plaster cast and he is resting easily.

The Iowa deaf team whitewashed the Minnesota deaf team at the latter's gridiron by a score of 31 to 0, before a large crowd that witnessed the struggle Saturday, November 10th, according to one of the Minnesota residents here. The defeat of the local deaf team was due to deceptive play and tricks by the Iowa team.

The members of K. L. D. held a regular monthly business meeting at the Ephpheta Club house, Sunday, November 11th, at 4 P.M.

Joseph S. Gordon, who has been a widower since his wife died about twenty years ago, was united in marriage to Mrs. Riggie Fuller last week.

Mr. Mathias Rickett, of Elgin, Ill., was a visitor at the Ephpheta Club house Sunday, November 11th, while stopping with her folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Orado are happy parents of a baby girl born last week.

Chicago Division, No. 1, will hold a card and bunco party at the Capital Building, Saturday, November 24th, at 8 P.M. Admission, thirty-five cents, including wardrobe.

The members of Pas-a-Play Club passed a social evening in playing cards and bunco at the club room Saturday, November 10th, under the direction of A. Crocetti as chairman.

A motion picture show, given by R. O. Blair at Rev. Flick's church Wednesday, November 7th, was well attended. It was for the benefit of the Parish fund. Admission of thirty-five a person was charged, and a delicious supper was served at fifty cents a plate, 6 to 7 P.M.

Chicago Division, No. 106, had a monthly business meeting in combination with the ladies' auxiliary at the banquet hall at the Atlanta Hotel Friday, November 9th.

The Catholic deaf will hold an annual memorial mass at the Ephpheta Club house on the morning of Sunday, November 25th, at 8:30 A.M., for the repose of the departed friends. A social in the afternoon will be followed by a movie in the evening.

A large number deaf people gathered at the Silent Athletic Club house for "500" and bunco Saturday, November 10th, under the chairmanship of Meyer Jacobs. The club will have a masquerade ball, a "500" and bunco party at the same club house Wednesday November 28th.

Chicago Division, No. 106, Bowling Club has been changed to Tri-team Club. There are fifteen members and three teams called Greenstreak, Night Owl and Pinhead.

A card and bunco party will be given at the Ephpheta Club house Wednesday, November 28th, at 8 P.M., for the building fund. Good prizes will be offered to winners. The affair will be managed by Charles Yan-zito as chairman.

The officers of the bowling team of Chicago Division, No. 106, for 1928-29 are W. A. Schutz, chairman; T. J. Moore, assistant chairman; W. E. Haley, secretary and treasurer. Bowling is held on the fourth floor, 70 W. Madison Street, every first and third Thursday evenings from November to May, 1929.

Rev. G. Flick returned last week to Chicago from a preaching tour in Wisconsin. While at Delavan, he was a guest of Prof. and Mrs. F. J. Neesam.

Miss Anna May Lange, a student at the University of Wisconsin, spent the week-end at the home of her parents Prof. and Mrs. Paul Lange, at Delavan last week.

Superintendent and Mrs. T. Emery Bray were the recipients of a beautiful bouquet of pink roses and a vase last week, presented by the teachers. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of Mr. Bray's superintendency of the Wisconsin State School for the Deaf.

THIRD FLAT.

427 S. Robey.

PENNSYLVANIA.

John P. Detweiler, of Danville, Pa., returned home two weeks ago from his vacation, visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Chestnut Hill and Germantown, after having a splendid time.

Leon Bauman, of New Jersey, a graduate of the Fanwood Institution, is employed at the New Jersey silk mill. He visited his wife's mother. They have an only daughter.

Chas. Park, of New York, came from California last September, and visited his wife here. He left for unknown parts.

John P. Detweiler attended a Hallowe'en Social at the Parish House of All Souls' Church, and had a good time.

Mrs. J. H. Egerly and John P. Detweiler were in Philadelphia to visit her brother, John Everhart, who is seriously sick at the Hahnemann Hospital.

Raymond Robbins, of Harrisburg, was laid off at the silk mill, and left for Bloomsburg, to live with her sister, Mrs. Sam Andrews.

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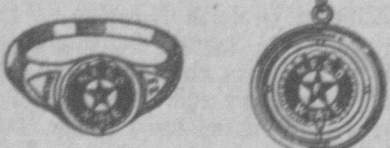
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